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SANTRY FARM PEDIGREED STOCK

Poe & Young Have Best Clydes Ever
Brought Into Canada

The other day The Call reporter, in company with Mr. W. H. James, took a stroll out to Santry Farm to see the new stock that recently arrived there from Scotland.

Santry Farm is located about one mile from Gleichen, is owned by Messrs. Poe & Young and comprises one and three-quarter sections, or 1,120 acres.

Everything about Santry Farm bears the appearance of prosperity and it is well that it is located so near town, being one of the first farms the traveller sees when he strikes the main road north from town.

The dwelling house is one of the famed B.C. semi ready structures, of a commodious size and neat in appearance.

The stables too are of a good size and well-built, with a good well in the yard and a windmill to pump the water for all the stock.

One of the laterals of the irrigation canal runs in front of the house and next year it will be made use of.

The house and stables are built on a small hill from which a good view of the entire farm is obtained. The prairie gently rolling away northeast until it looks like a vast valley, dotted with stubble and glebe land almost as far as the eye can reach. Close to the stables are the corrals for the horses and cattle, and nearby 32 cone-shaped stacks of grain upon which the threshing machine has just got action. Near by a fine three-year-old pedigree Clyde stallion, "Lord Oakburn", foal 1st July, 1904, pranced in a corral. He was clean of limb and a fine thick set, noble looking animal, but the particulars of his pedigree we were unable to obtain as his certificate, along with some of the young spares, had been sent away for registration.

Inside the stable was a long row of stalls well filled with good looking animals, but further on four corrals contained the late arrivals, and what fine animals they were. There were eight two-year-old Clydesdale mares, the largest standing 16 hands and three inches, while the whole bunch averaged 16.2, all clean of limb and not to much feather on their feet.

The largest in the bunch is Lady Taylor No. 18833, who took first prize at the exhibition at Sterling, Scotland. She was foaled April 25th, 1905, and is black in color, has a white stripe on her face, fore legs black and hind legs white half way to the hocks.

Both Mr. Poe and Mr. Young were present and took the young mares out that a better view might be had of them as the men raced them up and down the yard, showing them to good advantage. These gentlemen were very courteous and cheerfully gave all the information asked. They also showed us six certificates of these mares, the others having been sent for registration, from which the following was extracted as well as that concerning "Lady Taylor".

The certificates were duly signed and sealed from "The Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland."

Polmaise Daisy, 18820, mare, dark brown, ratch on face, three black points, off hind leg white, foal 10th June, 1905.

Lester Maid, 18845, bay, white face, three white feet, off fore leg black, foal 22nd May, 1905.

Lady Bell, 18838, mare, brown, white on face, white spot on four feet, foal 9th May, 1905.

Rose of West Haugh, 18830, brown, white face, four white legs, some white on belly, foal 8th April, 1905.

Polmaise Miss 11, 18830, mare, brown, off fore and two hind legs white, ratch on face, 1905.

Mr. Young stated that with these late arrivals and the ones he brought out last spring they had altogether brought from Scotland this year seventeen pedigree mares and one stallion. He said that when coming through last spring a prominent Montreal man stated that these horses were the best Clydes ever brought into Canada.

A year ago last May these young men took over this property and to their credit it may be said that to-day they have one of the most improved farms in this section, all of which goes to show what can be accomplished by intelligent farming and perseverance. And it may be added besides the fine stock they have on the place, they will thrash, perhaps, more grain than any other farmer in this district.

A NATIONAL LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Association was held at Ottawa recently.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on February 5th, 6th, and 7th, next. These dates were selected so as to permit the breeders from Western Canada and also from the Maritime provinces to attend the meetings of the cattle, sheep and swine associations, most of which will be held at the end of January and during the first few days in February, as also the Horse Show and meetings of the Horse Breeders' Associations which are arranged for the week following.

A programme for the convention was informally discussed but not definitely arranged. A number of subjects will probably be dealt with, but it is likely that the principal discussion will be on the advisability of amending the regulations governing the admission to Canada of pure bred stock. It is also proposed to take up and discuss the best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for pure bred stock and it is probable that a number of specially prepared papers on this subject will be submitted. The future of our export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed, while it is expected that considerable light will be thrown on our export trade in cattle and sheep for slaughter as also our export trade in matts and most food products.

The fact that a majority of the live stock meetings are to be held immediately prior to the convention will render it possible for these bodies to definitely instruct their delegates as to the stand they are to take on the various subjects likely to come up for discussion. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the horse breeders' associations, it is to be hoped that the latter will hold special executive meetings for the purpose of instructing their delegates to the convention.

A.O.F. OPEN MEETING MONDAY EVE.

Foresters Invite Public to Hear Their Chief Organizer

A grand rally of the Ancient Order of Foresters is to be held in their hall next Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, at 8 p.m., when Bro. Butt, chief organizer for the Western District, will be present and address Carr Blackfoot. All of the brethren are requested to bring a special effort to be present, and to make all of their friends with them.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a sale of work in the Foresters' Hall on the 13th inst.

Pauline Johnston is to appear in the Foresters' Hall on the evening of Dec. 14th to give one of her excellent entertainments.

E. P. Tostevin returned Saturday from Weyburn, Sask., where he has been with the bank builders.

W. C. SIMMONS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

For This Riding Selected at the
Medicine Hat Convention

W. H. James, F. E. Renaud and Jno. Clark, Jr., have returned home from the Liberal Convention held at Medicine Hat Tuesday, and report over one hundred delegates were present and that W. C. Simmons of Lethbridge was duly elected the Liberal Candidate for this riding in the forthcoming Dominion elections.

The nomination of a candidate was taken up, when an informal ballot was taken and the following names were placed in nomination: Dr. Rivers, W. C. Simmons, J. W. Woolf, F. G. Forster, Martin Woolf, D. G. White, W. L. Hamilton, Wm. Oliver, Jas. Rae, R. H. McDuffie.

All withdrew after making brief speeches except W. C. Simmons and W. L. Hamilton. The latter was absent from the meeting so his intentions could not be ascertained.

Another ballot was taken which gave Simmons eighty-five and Hamilton seven. On motion of J. W. Woolf and W. Douglas the nomination was made unanimous by a standing vote and cheers.

Mr. Simmons then briefly addressed the meeting, thanking the delegates for their support, and stating he would do all in his power, to uphold the banner of Liberalism in the constituency in the coming campaign.

The election of officers for the federal electoral district of Medicine Hat was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Honorary president—W. C. Simmons, Lethbridge.

President—Donald Guthrie White, Medicine Hat.

First vice-president—J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., Cardston.

Second vice-president—Wm. Oliver, Lethbridge.

Executive Committee—E. L. Becker, Medicine Hat; Dr. Rivers, Raymond; Dr. Lang, Taber; Jas. Robinson, Lethbridge; Martin Woolf, Cardston; Richard Urch, Boyle; G. W. Heathershaw, Magrath; T. E. Renaud, Gleichen; H. Scott, Rosebud.

One more week of Sunny Alberta's prettiest weather to add to the long list. With the exception of a little wind, Friday and a light flurry of the beautiful Tuesday afternoon the weather has been exceedingly pleasant, and sleighing seems as far away as ever. The nights are just cold enough to keep the small boy with a new pair of skates happy, while the grown folk are congratulating themselves and comparing notes with this time last year.

P. J. Umbrite, of whose big crop of spring wheat so much was heard of before the storm, was in town Saturday and stated that despite the storm his crop had not turned out so badly after all. He said he had just finished threshing and found the wheat ran 27 bushels to the acre. He also stated that from three acres of oats he threshed 230 bushels or nearly 77 bushels to the acre. Mr. Umbrite had in nearly 100 acres of spring wheat and all who visited his farm previous to the September storm stated it was the finest field they had ever seen—and few who came to Gleichen failed to see it. Mr. Umbrite is very pleased with the results of his first crop and is preparing for greater things next year.

The "Social Evening" of the Christian Endeavor Society given in the Foresters' Hall Tuesday evening was well attended and proved most enjoyable.

A splendid musical program was rendered, interspersed with recitations and readings during the first part. Then refreshments were served followed by different games. These entertainments are well worth attending and those who have taken the trouble to provide them are deserving of much credit.

RED DEER RIVER NEWS

(By Our Perciville Correspondent.)

H. S. McGowan and H. D. Kelly spent last week in Gleichen and Calgary.

What is the matter with our Post Office? Does the government expect to get any votes from this part of the country? There are over 180 people who want a Post Office and most of them voters.

Richard Peake of Calgary is visiting his brother Arthur at Cottonwood Hollow.

Mrs. Fred Ellison has returned from the hospital at Calgary, where she was compelled to spend several weeks with acute inflammation. We are all glad to see her restored to health again.

Mr. Geo. Pyle left last week to spend a holiday at Banff, for the benefit of his rheumatism.

McBeath Bros. have enlarged and renovated their store, which now has quite a city appearance.

Douglas Edwards of Dawson City, Yukon, is visiting his father and brother at the Shreve Camp.

Jas. Lawson is on a trip to Winnipeg in company with R. L. Shaw.

Jas. Barton has just arrived from England and is visiting the Kelly Bros. at Circus Coulee.

The ferry has been taken out of the water by the operators, and is now on dry land in winter quarters, and it is to be hoped the government will find a more suitable part of the river to run it before it is put back in the spring.

There is absolutely no excuse for spending government money on a scow and then install it where it will not run when a few hundred yards one way or the other would put it where it would run at all levels of water.

We need the ferry here badly, provided it can be operated without an army of men and horses. The operators this year did their best to keep it going, and when the water was low kept horses in readiness to pull it in and start it from the shore, but it cost them two horses, and that is more than should be expected for all there is in it for them.

Jas. Gatling had the misfortune to shoot a 30.30 Winchester ball through his foot last week while visiting at the Perciville store, which necessitated his prompt removal to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, where he was operated on by Drs. Stuart and McLaren. It will be some days before he will be able to return for his ride.

Stanley V. Day has just been celebrating a holiday in Gleichen.

L. E. Bessant, who has been spending the summer in this part, has left for the coast.

Mrs. Geo. Pyle, Miss Pearl Pyle and Geo. Smith spent several days in Gleichen last week.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red	74	1 Nor.	71
2 "	71	2 "	71
3 "	64	3 "	64
4 "	64	4 "	64
1 Red	61	5 "	61
2 "	57	1 Red	61
3 "	49	2 "	57
1 White	70	3 "	49
2 "	60	N.G.	25
3 "	59	Flax	80
4 "	49	Oats	25 to 32
1 Red	54	3 Barley	30
2 "	49	4 "	30
N.G.	25	Ref.	25
Rye	50		

The Ladies—Is not this weather just too lovely for anything.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1867
B. E. WALKER, President
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A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches
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Res., 5,000,000
Total Assets, 113,000,000

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" \$10 " " \$30 10 cents
" \$30 " " \$50 15 cents
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GLEICHEN, ALTA.

The Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record week by week of all happenings in the Western Provinces. In addition it has special departments for American and British settlers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star supplies the former resident of Eastern Canada with the news of the Eastern portion of the Dominion in detailed form, and The Gleichen Call provides the local news of this district, which you cannot do without.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd. Announcement:

We are now prepared to purchase all kinds of Grain in single loads or car lots for cash at Gleichen at good market prices and to advance money on grain for future delivery.

We will also accept grain for delivery on Winnipeg markets on regular commission rates. Farmers to take Government weight at Winnipeg and market price the day shipment arrives there.

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We are endeavoring to carry a general
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tlers supplies.

Stage Line in connection, leaving Ferry
every Monday morning, returning
Thursday night (weather permit-
ting). Conveying Passengers, Ex-
press and Freight.

Stopping House in connection.

Livery and Feed Stables.

Agents for Massey-Harris Implements,
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Horses, Rigs, Camp Outfits and Supplies
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McBEATH BROS. Perciville, - Alberta

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows. The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at West Arroyo
creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
terian service in the School house next
Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are
cordially welcome.

Methodist Church Service will be
held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday,
at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Eason, Pastor.

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the Perciville store. Single copies for
sale there.

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portion of this district to write local
news and send it to The Gleichen
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When your name is printed on a label
and appears on a copy of The Call it is
a sign you are considered a subscriber to
his paper, and not before. If you have
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not printed kindly notify us.

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on application. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, November 28, 1907.

BOYS WRITE HOME

Boys! Boys of the wild, woolly west!
Another Christmas is at hand. Think
of the old folks in the east. Write
them a letter. Do your best to rustle
a two-cent stamp and let them know
where you are and what you are doing.

Do you ever think that one of the
meanest things a man can be guilty
of is to neglect the old folks?

Yet how many there are in this dis-
trict who, perhaps, for years have not
written a line to the aged and gray-
haired father and mother, who walked
the floor many a long night, while the
boy who now throws the lariat, hollered
with all his might with axes under
the belt that now holds the shooting
irons in place.

Yes, its mean to neglect those who
love you, and who while the years roll
on, bringing them closer and closer to
the great divide which separates them
from the city which is said to be paved
with gold, think only of their boys on
the distant prairie.

How many a dear old mother would
pend the happiest Christmas of her
life if only her long absent boy would
send her a few lines of expressed kind-
ness?

Think it over boys, and rustle up the
stamps somehow.

Send The Call to your friends as
an Xmas box. The old folks will then
know what you are doing and have
reason every week to believe you have
not forgotten them.

With the present favorable prospects
for a big influx of settlers in this district
The Call would suggest that every man
here prepare for the business that will
follow in their wake.

From every point in this big irriga-
tion district favorable reports are com-
ing, and at every point efforts are being
made to get ready for the influx of
settlers early next year.

The Gleichen district alone has suf-
ficient agricultural wealth to give Can-
ada a proud position among the nations
of the earth, but the Canucks are just
beginning to find it out and a large
number of Ontario farmers will settle
just north of this town next spring.

The mail service to Queenstown is
still languid. Hopes are still entertained
that before many moons it will increase
in vigor and energetic motion. Indeed,
it is said the department have already
talked of the possible cost of carrying
the mail. Now, that surely is encouraging.

Only an illegitimate business has any
reason to refrain from newspaper adver-
tising. It is a delusion that by public
announcements establishments lose dig-
nity, especially through an appearance
of rivalry. Advertisers do not merely
compete for an existing trade; they
create new business, which benefits all
in their line as well as the public.
People need to be constantly reminded
of the things they ought to buy and of
the affairs they should attend to. Pro-
crastination is a common weakness.

We believe we are correct in saying
that a few years ago the art of making
butter was almost unknown in this
district where the conditions for suc-
cessful dairying are unrivalled. No
such assertion as that can be made now,
for there is no better butter made than
that placed on the market by some of
the farmers around this town. The ex-
ample of these few is worthy of emula-
tion by the many, not only in this one
department of agricultural, but in all its
branches. The demand for the products
of the farm in the towns and cities of
this province and of British Columbia is
so great that it will be sure to bring
high prices for years to come.

Sceptics have claimed that the various
cereals cannot be successfully produced

under irrigation; that the cost of paying
for water rental and supplying the
water is too great, having in view the
comparatively low value of crops. It is
of interest to note, however that in the
State of Colorado the water rental is
twice as great as is charged in con-
nection with the project in Alberta,
which is fifty cents per acre per annum.
(an extremely low maintenance charge)
yet one-sixth of the whole irrigated
area of the United States is devoted to
the production of wheat, oats and
barley. In the State of Colorado alone
248,000 acres of wheat are grown annu-
ally under irrigation; over 100,000 acres
of oats, and some 20,000 acres of b. rley.
The land in Colorado is worth from
three to six times what the Canadian
Pacific land is offered for, and as the
soil of Southern Alberta is vastly richer
than that of the irrigated sections of
Colorado, no difficulty should be ex-
perienced by Alberta farmers in raising
profitable crops of wheat, oats and
barley under irrigation. The Albert
Pacific Elevator Company, doing busi-
ness in the province of Alberta, has a
standing offer of ten cents per bushel in
excess of the market price for all mat-
turing barley grown in this province; the
masters of Europe claiming that Alberta
barley is equal if not superior, to the
famous Gallatin Valley barley grown in
Montana.

JUST AS WE SEE IT

Two persons stand upon the same
bluff overlooking the great Mississippi
river. The one can see nothing but a
winding sheet of water obliged to follow
down an incline on the earth's surface,
and therefore of no interest to him.
The other, spellbound and with awe
and admiration for the wonderful work
of nature, beholds a mighty river, as it
rolls onward towards the sea.
So we saw the ripple of the water here
and there as it played around some hid-
den rock, we thought of the pilot who
when asked if he knew where all
the dangerous rocks and shoals were
along the deep river, replied: "No but
I know where the deep water is and if
we keep the boat in deep water we shall
be safe and need not worry much about
where the rocks are."

As we mused we thought there was a
lesson in this. It said to us not to fore-
away our lives paddling along the shores
of the River of Time, probing around
trying to find all the rocks. We believe
many lives are wrecked, not so much
by the storms of life, as by drifting with
the tide and striking these rocks and
coming in contact with hidden sins and
dangers along the shore. Push out on
deep water, head your bark up the
stream, none but lazy indolent people
drift with the tide. Lay hold upon the
promises of God and pull against the
current and as the years roll by we
shall be able to look back with peace
and consolation upon a life well spent
in the service of God and humanity and
by and by how sweet will come the wel-
come words, "Well done, good and
faithful servant."—Ex.

FOUND A QUIET SPOT

A man went into a store in a neigh-
boring town and asked if he could rest four
or five hours, save a truthful exchange.
The proprietor, who had just found a
nest of new born mice in the coffee
grinder told him he could and then
asked him why he did not go to a hotel.
"I am suffering from nervous prostra-
tion, and the doctor said to get a quiet
place to rest and as I see you don't ad-
vertise I knew I couldn't find a quieter
place." And with that he settled back
in his chair and watched the swallows
build a nest in the chimney.

The man who seeks office for the
public good is apt to consider himself
the entire public after he lands.

IRISH STEW

An Englishman, an Irishman and a
Scotchman were one day arguing as to
which of the three countries possessed
the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've
been in one of our trains, and the
telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like
tomatoes," said the Scot.

"Be japers!" said Tim, "I was one
day in a train in my country, and we
passed a field of turnips and parsley,
then a pond of water, and we were
going that quick that I thought it was
broth!"

Following is the text of a location
notice posted on a mining claim in the
vicinity of Grand Encampment, Wynn-
ing. It is entirely legal, also, which is
not always to be said of the prospector's
effort in this direction: "We found it
and we claim by right of founding it.
It's our'n. It's 750 feet in every direc-
tion except south-west and north-west,
and there is 300 feet on each side of
this writ'n. It's called the Bay Horse,
and we claim even the spurs, and we
don't want nobody jumpin' on this
Bay Horse—that's what these trees is
around here for, and we've got the
same piece of rope we had down in
Misery."

Are you advertising your Xmas
goods? You should be if you expect to
sell any.

The Call from now to Jan. 1st, 1909
for \$1.50.

Sadness is often folly gone to seed.
Much that passes for patience is sim-
ply laziness.

When it comes to living it doesn't
matter how reckless a man is.

It sometimes happens that a weak
woman puts up a strong argument.

It is simply irresistible the way a pul-
ker roasts on a pretty girl's lips.

A soft answer has turned many a
young man's thoughts toward the furni-
ture installment houses.

Be not over suspicious, but keep your
eye on the man who boasts of his hon-
esty.

Most of a man's friends are his friend
because of what they don't know about
him.

It is possible to draw out a man and
make him interesting—but its differen-
tial a vermon.

A Christmas box that will be useful
every week in the year can be had by
sending \$1.50 to The Call and the
address of your friend.

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make feed. I will then get you quote
back on feed and guarantee to get you
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damaged by frost than you can get in
local market.

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LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADON" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
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Ring-a-ling-a-ting, ting, ting, a-buzz-a-buzz!

Hello! Hello! Just wait central a minute. Jim has just come in and says Santa's goods have arrived, and he noted a nice lot of Xmas, Fruit, Stoves, Fur Coats and—Well, that will do for this time. Jim can't wait to talk now. He's all excited ripping open the big boxes. Next week we will tell all about those big Xmas boxes.

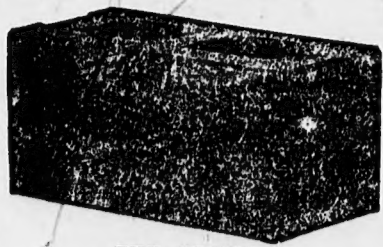
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One day through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home, as good calves should;

But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.

Since then two hundred years have fled,
And, I infer, the calf is dead;
But still he left behind his trail:
And thereby hangs my moral tale.

The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way,
And then a wise bell-wether sheep
Purined the trail o'er vale and steep,
And drew the flock behind him too,
As good bell-wethers always do.

And from that day o'er hill and glade
Through those old woods a path was made;
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged, and turned, and bent about
And uttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path.

But still they followed—do not laugh—
The first migrations of that calf,
And through this winding woodway stalked,
Because he wobbled when he walked.

This forest path became a lane,
That bent and turned again:
This crooked lane became a road,
Where many a poor horse with his load
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And travelled some three miles in one.
And thus, a century and a half
They trod in the footsteps of that calf.

The years passed on in swift feet,
The road became a village street;
And this, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare;
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis.
And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

Each day a hundred thousand rout
Followed the zigzag calf about:
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead
They followed still his crooked way,
And lost one hundred years a day;
For such reverence is lent
To well established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach,
Were I ordained and called to preach;
For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf paths of the mind,
And work away from sun to sun
To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track,
And out, and in, and forth, and back,
And still their devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.
But how the wise old wood gods laugh
Who saw the first primeval calf!
Ah! many things this tale might teach,
But I am not ordained to preach.

—Sam Walter Foss.

A SOFT SNAP

"By gol, maw," ejaculated Lab Jacket, a gap-mouthed, peak-headed Arkansas youth, upon his return from an afternoon stay in the county seat, "I'm a goin' to be an editor when I git a little older."

"Why, pshaw, Labby," returned his mother, "How do you know you'll ever be smart enough?"

"Huh! Don't ever worry about that!" confidently replied the ambitious young man. "While pap was talkin' how swap with a feller I ewater dropped into the office of the Weekly Banner and seen how the whole thing was done. The place was a dirty front room upstairs, with a dirty back room behind it, that had a greasy durned machine in it that looked right smartly like a order press, and a lazy man a-pickin' little hunks of lead out of a flat box with cubby-holes in it. The editor was in the front room a-edittin'; he was a-settin' and smokin' and outtin' pieces of printin' out of a newspaper with a pair of shears, and cussin' the hard times and the opposition party. Bimeby some feller across the street shot one of the front windows out with a load of slugs and the editor cussed some more; and directly a man came in and the editor told him blankety-blank p'intedly that he wouldn't donate no more printer's ink to be used in tar and featherin' persons that wasn't subscribers to the paper. Pretty soon another fellow came up and gave the editor a jug of liquor which he proceeded to taste and then taste some more, and so on every now and then; and directly he quit cussin' and began to grin. Then a farmer came in and handed him three dollars and didn't take anything away with him and the editor took another drink. Next thing a plug hat man came up and gave him a whole lot of circus tickets for nothin', and they took a drink together, and the plug hat

man whacked him on the shoulder and told him he ought to move to the city. After the plug hat man was gone the editor took another drink, and directly he said that times 'peared to be gettin' easier, and he didn't care who shot his front windows out if they enjoyed the performance, and if he didn't feel so tired he would go out and hunt up the tar and feather man that wanted the ink and give him all he could carry away. Then he took a few more drinks and directly rolled off from his chair and went to snorin' under the table. Shucks! I guess I'm smart enough to be an editor myself, right now."

If you know any item of news kindly tell us about it. Every week we will tell you all we know. We know that you know the news that we don't know. And we know that you know we don't know it, still you don't tell us. Now, if you will tell us what you know we will tell you what we know and also what you know and our readers will know that they know what you know and what we know that you know we know that you know.

A woman defeats a man who flatters almost as much as one who doesn't.

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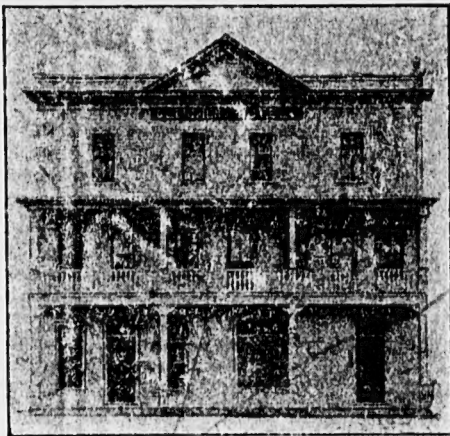
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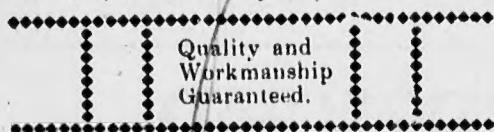
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COMING AND GOING

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Don't forget the 14th and Pauline Johnston.

E. Hutchison was here Monday from High River.

Mrs. Hangerick and children arrived Saturday from Menot.

Wm. Hyde was in from his ranch a couple of days last week.

T. R. Scott of Calgary spent a couple of days in town last week.

Reg. W. Wadman was here Saturday on business from Calgary.

J. Walsh of Winnipeg was doing business in town Monday.

A. Vizar and J. Martin were in Monday from Rosebud creek.

Earnest Johnston was down from Calgary on business Saturday.

W. J. Gould and David Smith were visitors Monday from Calgary.

Geo. Erwin Berg of Clareholm was in town a couple of days last week.

F. G. Thorle was in Friday with grain from East Arrowwood creek.

S. Coleman and wife and J. Gibson were in Saturday from Blue Spring.

M. Mathieson arrived last week from Tonawanda, Ont., to visit his son, Norman.

S. S. Hangard, Nels Nelson and T. Thompson were in from Queenstown Tuesday.

M. Rickett and T. Kelly brought in their first grain from Brant Friday, having forded the Bow river.

James Russell arrived from Lyon Cross ranch on Rosebud creek Monday, this being his first trip to town this year.

W. D. Shultz of Snake Valley was transacting business in town Saturday, having returned from a trip to Clareholm.

Presbyterian Church Communion Service on Sunday, Dec. 1st, at 3:30 p.m. in the School house to be conducted by Rev. H. Fraser.

Norman Mathieson, the tonsorial artist, has moved his shop from the Gleichen Hotel to the old bank building, adjoining the post-office.

The meeting of the Gleichen Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, in the School house, will be in charge of the Devotional Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hayes entertained a number of friends with an elaborate luncheon at their home, three miles north of Gleichen, Sunday afternoon. Everyone present noticed quite a change under the new management of the farm.

Last Friday a high wind blew most of the day from the southwest and a fierce prairie fire could be seen in the distance from town and it was feared it would eventually strike town, but at sundown the wind ceased and it was learned the fire was still many miles away. It burned close to Strathmore and several of the farmers had a considerable amount of hay burned.

The addition to the Gleichen School house is nearing completion and will be opened on Monday next. Miss Hamilton has been engaged by the trustees as an extra teacher and the school will be divided into junior and senior grades. All of the new furniture may not arrive for the opening, but temporary arrangements will be made and with Miss Cook and Miss Hamilton in charge the children will be well provided for until the new school is built next spring. The trustees have ordered the most modern furniture, and everything they now purchase is got with a view for use in the new school.

During the past week The Call has received no less than five letters for publication with no signatures attached. These will be held for a few days to give the writers an opportunity of making themselves known at this office as it is altogether against newspaper etiquette to publish letters without knowing the names of the writers, although not necessarily for publication. Some of these letters are quite interesting and worthy of publication, while others if printed would be almost certain to make trouble for The Call and perhaps bring about a whipping for the editor, who is not in good training just at present, and besides can always make trouble enough for himself. The Call is always pleased to publish letters of interest to the general public, but if anyone wants to "roast" the other fellow he should not be ashamed to do it over his own signature or at least make known his identity to the publisher.

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See A. R. Yates ad, for Xmas goods.

E. E. Hunter was down Tuesday from Calgary.

Frank Dallison of Buffalo Hills was in town yesterday.

Walter Gallery was in yesterday from Red Deer River.

Thos. Astrop of Westakwin arrived in town Tuesday.

F. K. McKay is getting ready for Xmas. See his ad.

J. C. Bray is telling about some warm Xmas gifts in this issue.

A steam cement mixing machine was unloaded at the depot yesterday to be used in the construction of the Bow river bridge.

Mr. McDermid is more than carrying out his agreement with Okotoks and the town is certainly to be congratulated on getting such an industry as a flour mill here, especially one of such a size and with such an equipment as is going to be installed—Okotoks Review.

The case of T. P. McIngh's is to come up to-day in the Supreme Court at Calgary, and a number of witnesses went up Sunday night. A great deal of interest is manifested in this case locally as Mr. McIngh has been charged with stealing a horse. He, however, states that the case will be dismissed as he branded the horse by mistake.

"Which has the Most Influence Environment or Heredity?" is a question that will be settled once and for all in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. Miss Cook and Mr. Fisher have been elected captains to choose teams for the discussion of this much vexed question, and with them in the lead a full house for that evening is assured. The debate will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Biggs and Miss Carson, who has been visiting them a few weeks, arrived Monday from Rosebud creek. Miss Carson has since left for Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Biggs leave for home again to day. They had some serious experiences crossing the irrigation ditches coming to town and it is hoped the company will lose no time in having bridges put in before some one is injured. In crossing one Mrs. Biggs was almost thrown out of the rig and the ladies refused to drive over the others. In crossing another Mr. Biggs was thrown out and the rig upset and he was dragged some distance before he managed to stop the horses. The rig was damaged but he escaped injury.

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